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Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 17 September 2004 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly today at the 2nd plenary meeting of its fifty-ninth session, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/59/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the paragraphs of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agendas of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Jean Ping



Annex

Items allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 20].
2. Assistance in mine action [item 22].
3. Effects of atomic radiation [item 73].
4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 74].
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 75].
6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 76].
7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 77].
8. Questions relating to information [item 78].
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [item 79].
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interest of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 80].
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 81].
12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 82].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

13. Programme planning (programme 23 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007) [item 109].
14. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].



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Agenda item 20

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

Question of Gibraltar

Request for hearing

Letter dated 3 September 2004 from J. J. Bossano, leader of the Opposition,
addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)*

I refer to the request submitted last year, and I am hereby requesting to be
given the same opportunity to address the Committee to update the members on
developments since my last intervention that are relevant to the question of
Gibraltar's decolonization.

(Signed) J. J. Bossano
Leader of the Opposition

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Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 14 September 2004 from Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguía el-Hamra y de Río de Oro (Frente POLISARIO), addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

...

Frente POLISARIO would like to request to make a statement before the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

...

(Signed) Boukhari Ahmed
Representative
Frente POLISARIO

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Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 15 September 2004 from Joseph R. Pitts, Member of Congress of the United States, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

...
I am writing today to submit a request for Ms. Karin Finkler to speak on my behalf before the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.
...

(Signed) Joseph R. Pitts
Member of Congress

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Request for hearing

Letter dated 15 September 2004 from Cristina del Valle, representative of the Platform of Women Artists against Gender Violence, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

...

I have the honour to request the opportunity to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

...

(Signed) Cristina del Valle
Representative of the Platform of Women Artists
against Gender Violence

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Letter dated 15 September 2004 from Melody Divine, Foreign Affairs Adviser,
Office of Congressman Trent Franks, United States Congress, addressed to
the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)*

I have the honour to kindly request to speak before the Fourth Committee on
the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) Melody Divine
Foreign Affairs Adviser
Office of Congressman Trent Franks
United States Congress

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Letter dated 16 September 2004 from Antonio López Ortiz, Secretary of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

...

I would like to request permission to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara in order to convey to the Committee the concerns of the organization which I represent.

...

(Signed) Antonio López Ortiz
Secretary of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones
Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui

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Letter dated 16 September 2004 from Felipe Briones Vives, President,
International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara, addressed to the
Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth
Committee)*

I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement before the
Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara in order to convey to the
Committee the concerns of the organization which I represent.

(Signed) Felipe Briones Vives
President

International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara

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Letter dated 16 September 2004 from Txomin Aurrekoetxea, Member, Basque Parliament and President of the Joint Group "Peace for the Sahrawi People", addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

...

I would like to request permission to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara in order to convey to the Committee the concerns of the organization which I represent.

...

(Signed) Txomin Aurrekoetxea

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Letter dated 16 September 2004 from Francisco José Alonso Rodríguez,
President of the Liga Pro Derechos Humanos, addressed to the Chairman of the
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

...

As President of the Liga Pro Derechos Humanos, I would like to request
permission to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara in
order to convey to the Committee the concerns of the organization which I
represent.

...

(Signed) Francisco José Alonso Rodríguez
President, La Liga Pro Derechos Humanos

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